

HOUSE BILL 3048
By Hood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
55-8-183, relative to funeral processions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-183, is amended by deleting in its entirety the first sentence of subsection (a) and by substituting instead the following:

Funeral processions properly identified by a flashing amber light on the lead vehicle, or identified as a police escort where such vehicle has visual signals and is equipped with or displays an amber light accompanied by a blue light visible from the front of the vehicle, or led by a properly identified escort, shall have the right-of-way on any street, highway, or road through which they may pass, subject to the following provisions:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.